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Marketing and
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Agricultural
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Washington, DC
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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

We have received the approval from the U.S. Small Business Administration on our waiver request for the Nonmanufacturer Rule for the products listed below. This waiver allows small businesses engaged in the small business set aside programs and 8(a) requirements to provide the product of large processors in the completion of government contracts. This waiver covers the period from **February 2, 2007 through December 31, 2007.**

Canned Fruit in #2, #2 ½, #10, #300 & #303 cans

- Fruit Cocktail
- Mixed Fruit
- Clingstone Peaches
- Pineapple (all styles except tidbit/cube)
- Cranberry Sauce

Fresh Fruit

- Grapefruit 34 – 39 lb. carton

Canned Vegetable in #1, #10 & 300 cans

- Carrots
- Peas
- Whole Corn (#10 only)
- Mixed Vegetables
- Vegetable Soup

Vacuum Packed Vegetable

- Whole Corn (75 oz. pack)

Frozen Vegetable

- Green Peas (30 lb container)

The following commodities have been approved for waiver indefinitely from the Nonmanufacturer Rule:

Tomato Paste, Canned	Spinach, Canned
Apricots, Canned	Citrus Sections, Canned

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to the Commodity Procurement Branch at (202) 720-4517.

Sincerely,

for

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